

STRIKE EDITION

CHINA MAIL, JUNE 26, 1925.

LOCAL STRIKE ITEMS:--* The Hongkong Hotel has commenced a bus service for Europeans from the Hotel to Causeway Bay and back through Happy Valley. The fare is 20 cents....A concert has been arranged as a token of appreciation to the Hotel staff for the notable public services they are rendering during the strike. This concert will take place in the grill room after dinner on Saturday night. No charge will be made for entrance but any contributions from the audience will go to the benefit of the few Chinese who have remained at work and certain others who have helped...Upon enquiry in official circles this morning the "China Mail" was informed that many Chinese had given invaluable assistance to the Government both by personal service and the example set to others to prevent a panic....The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has approved the proposal to form a Merchant Self Protection Corps, and has decided that a circular shall be sent to all the shops in the Colony requesting them to detail two men each for duty. The Government is to be asked to supply badges and whistles for these men...A Taikoo resident this morning had the unusual--and significant--experience of having a Chinese come to his house to seek work as a houseboy in place of the absent domestic. His application was granted and he is now hard at work in the house. Other residents report that houseboys have come back to say that they expect to return to work shortly. The majority of servants however are still on strike....The highest praise is due to Lano, Crawford, Ltd. for their enterprise in equipping Cafe Wiseman with machinery that has enabled the supply of bread to be maintained, not only in greater quantity, but as some residents aver, in even finer quality than usual. The European "Waitresses" are proving very popular and will be greatly missed when times return to normal... Yesterday evening and again this morning the water-front has been crowded with dejected and weeping throngs disconsolately wondering whether they would be better off in Hongkong or in Canton and gazing doubtfully at the tied-up steamers or vacant wharves....Most people in the Colony are accepting the inconveniences and minor hardships of the strike without complaint but there are a few who do not seem to realise that a state of emergency exists. A dapper young Chinese actually protested to the management of a well-known cafe that he had been given a coffee cup instead of a tea cup and demanded to have the crime rectified instantaneously. Both telegraph companies are still without delivery coolies. Boy Scouts are doing useful work in filling the breach....Another large batch of special constables will be sworn in this afternoon including many Chinese....News from Canton is that Canton is by no means proving a bed of roses for the strikers who rushed there with such pretensions. The distribution of food is said to be very poor, some guilds receiving much smaller rations than others. Besides the discontent is increasing caused by the fact that a large number of coolies are going to other's and a pitiful sum of money to others again....The strike in Hongkong appears to be having a subduing effect on the Chinese workers, the number of strikers having fallen to 10,000...The Chinese are said to have been paid a sum of 150,000 dollars by the Chinese government to Hongkong to be used in settling the strike.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL:-- Yesterday was expected to be a turning point in the strike either for the better or for the worse; however the Dragon Boat Festival appears to have left little influence on the trend of events. This may possibly have been due in some measure to the very showery weather of the past few days. Anyway the fact remains that the general position today, apart from minor changes, appears to be very little altered, being neither more serious generally speaking, nor greatly improved. The outlook in short is still somewhat obscure, and while some quarters confidently expect the trouble will be over "within a few days" (as one prominent resident put it) it is still too soon to hazard a prediction with any safety. Notwithstanding the shortage of money owing to the strike, West Point last night was as gay as ever for the Dragon Boat Festival, all the restaurants, brilliantly illuminated, producing "chow" as if from nowhere, as one reveller solemnly observes, for the large numbers who made merry there.

HOTEL'S RECORD:-- Yesterday the grill room of the Hongkong Hotel served 2,650 meals. Today it is expected that the figure will be exceeded by about 200. . . . In spite of severe handicaps owing to the "boys" having gone out, the Hongkong Club is "carrying on," the Bar being manned by Europeans. Ladies are also giving valuable help in the serving of meals, refreshments, &c. . . . Today it has been reported that one or two shipping offices have lost part of their Chinese staff. . . . The Chinese newspaper workers are still on strike, for some curious reason best known to themselves, since the anti-foreign excuse cannot be plausibly advanced. The Chinese papers are issuing extras reporting the chief events. . . . The Boy Scouts, who are doing all sorts of useful jobs in every part of the Colony, have to their credit also the running of the lifts in several of the larger business offices in town. . . . The harbour this morning presented a very bleak appearance owing to the proximity of a typhoon which is expected to bring heavy rain but no very great velocity of wind. . . . Including those without crews ships in harbour are at anchor in Kowloon-Bay or at Shamshui-poo. The smaller craft are safe in the typhoon refuges. . . . The Chinese staff at Moringa's Candy Store have also left. . . . A Reuter's message says that it is authoritatively stated that the Chinese casualties in Tuesday's shooting incident at Canton did not exceed thirty killed and seventy wounded. . . . A commission to control foodstuffs and necessities is being established in Macao. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce will send a deputation today to see the British Foreign Secretary to submit proposals with a view to effecting more settled conditions. The present disturbances have had a very ill effect on the Lancashire cotton industry.

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NOTICE:-- The public are hereby notified that our messengers having refused work delay can be expected in the delivery of telegrams. To accelerate delivery the public are kindly requested to apply at our office for any telegrams they may be expecting.
- E.A. LEGGATT, Superintendent, The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

NOTICE:-- Those willing to assist in Hospital work, please register their names at the City Hall, Labour Controller's Office, - Cooks, Cook's Helpers or general workers.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD:-- Regret that owing to Cafe Wiseman's Office Staff having gone out on strike they are obliged to ask for cash in this department. All other departments as usual. Prices as usual.

NOTICE:-- All Chinese British subjects are requested to report themselves at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day before Saturday, the 27th instant. - S.W. TSO, Assistant Controller of Labour, Hongkong, 25th June, 1925.

NOTICE:-- Notice is hereby given that the Hongkong Stock Exchange is closed from this date and the June Settlement has been postponed until Tuesday, July 7th, 1925. By Order of the Committee, - A. NISSIM, Secretary, - Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

NOTICE - HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE:-- By permission of His Excellency the Governor, the Hongkong Stock Exchange postponed their Settlement for June 25th, to Tuesday, July 7th, 1925. For the Hongkong Stock Exchange, H. BIRKETT, Chairman. - Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

NOTICE - MACKINNON, N. CO.:-- The s.s. Mirzapore sails for Singapore and usual Indian ports at noon on Thursday, July 2, 1925. Through bills of lading to usual Continental ports and London will be issued. - MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents, - Hongkong, 25th June, 1925.

CLUB LUSITANO, AVISO:-- Sa o por este meio convidados todos os Exmes. Socios do Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, Catholic Union Club, Associacao Portuguesa do Socorros Mutuos e demais membros da Comunida de Portugueses a do Hongkong para assistirem una Conferencia que se realizará no dia 26 do corrente pelas 5.30 p.m. na Sala "Luiz de Camoes" do Club Lusitano. Pede-se com o maior empenho a comparecencia de todos. - Pela Direcção, P.A. ROSARIO, Secretario, - Hongkong, 25 de Junho de 1925.

NOTICE:-- Subscribers of the "CHINA MAIL" not receiving their paper every evening owing to the uncertain delivery as a result of the strike are invited to notify this office if they would prefer to purchase their paper from the street newsboys direct and have the amount credited to their account.

NOTICE:-- The "CHINA MAIL" strike issues having excited much comment, the public will be interested to learn that the machine employed is the famous Gestetner for which Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. are the Hongkong Agents.

SHAMEN SHOOTING:-- (Routier's Service), Canton, June 25. - Replying to the protest of the Civil Governor of Canton with regard to the shooting of June 23, the British Consul General has emphatically repudiated the Governor's allegation that foreign officials at Canton were responsible for the affair and has requested the Governor to take very complete measures to safeguard the lives of Britons at Canton.

HOME LABOUR VIEWS (Routier) London, June 25:-- The General Council of the Trade Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party at a joint meeting in London passed a resolution declaring that disgraceful working conditions in Chinese mills are the immediate cause of the present disturbances in China. The resolution expresses the opinion that immediate steps should be taken to carry out in the Treaty Ports the recommendations of the Shanghai Child Labour Commission and to assist the Chinese Government to give general effect to their recent factory act and raise the general conditions of Chinese workers. The extra-territorial regime is provocative and dangerous and should be ended as soon as possible by an international conference or British initiative. The proposed conference on Chinese tariffs gives the opportunity for such initiative in respect of the Treaty Ports.

SHANGHAI STUDENT PLOT (Routier) Shanghai, June 25:-- The Police yesterday obtained information of a widespread student plot to hire motor-cars and dash round the International Settlement bombing and shooting. The Police ordered garages not to hire cars except to well-known customers. The special constables were mobilised and posted at strategic points. Young Chinese were searched for arms and other precautions were taken. The shipping situation is becoming worse. British and Japanese ocean-going ships are avoiding Shanghai.

FRANCE PROTESTS (Routier) Peking, June 25:-- The French Minister has handed the Chinese Foreign Minister a note protesting against the killing of a French merchant at Canton on Tuesday and reserving the right to claim reparation. Twenty thousand students, workmen and merchants paraded the streets carrying banners, some of which were inscribed "Declare war against England!" Chinese troops and police guarded foreign premises, also the entrances to the Legation quarter, but there was no sign of any disturbances.

CHINA BONDS (Routier) London, June 25:-- In the House of Commons replying to Sir T. Bowater, Mr. A. M. Samuel, for Foreign Secretary, said that British Coupons of the Huklung Railway issued 1911 had recently been paid. He was not at present in a position to make any statement with regard to the position of British holders of the Bonds of the German issue of this and other similar loans beyond giving an assurance that His Majesty's representative at Peking would continue to take every opportunity to press the Chinese Government to remedy the default.

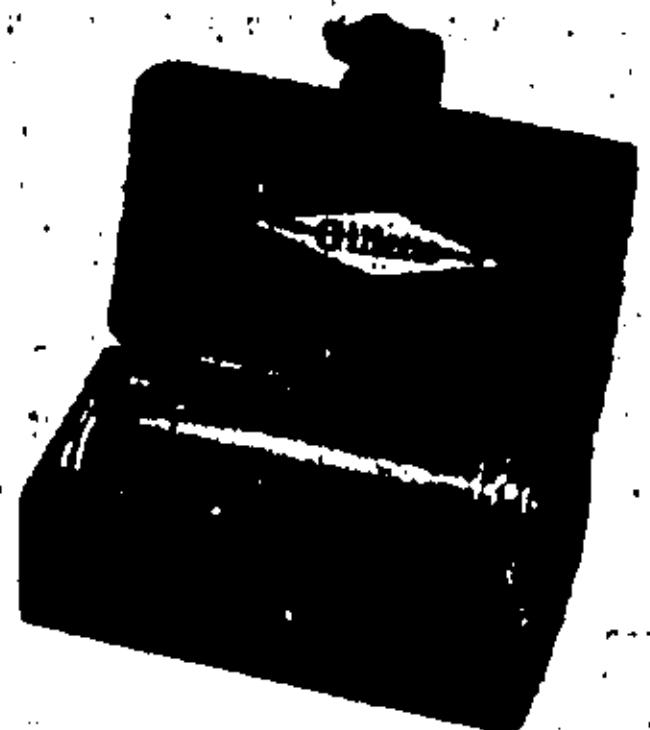
PLANE CRASH (Routier) Lebourget, June 25:-- A Dutch aero-plane from Rotterdam crashed near Le Catcau. The pilot and three passengers were killed.

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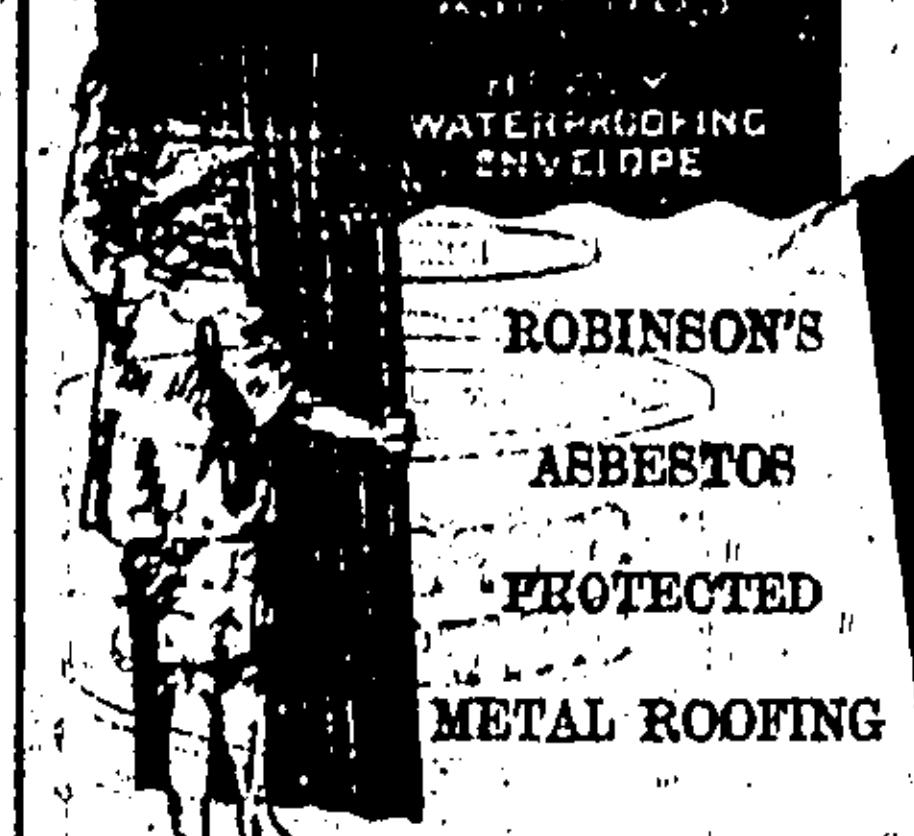
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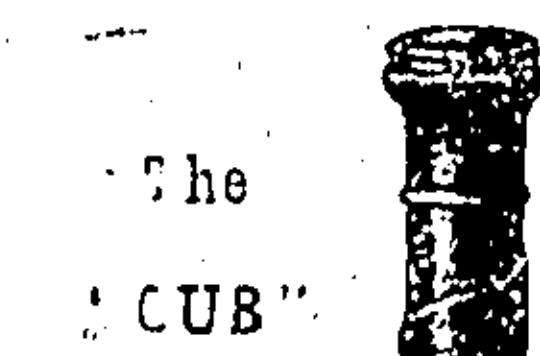
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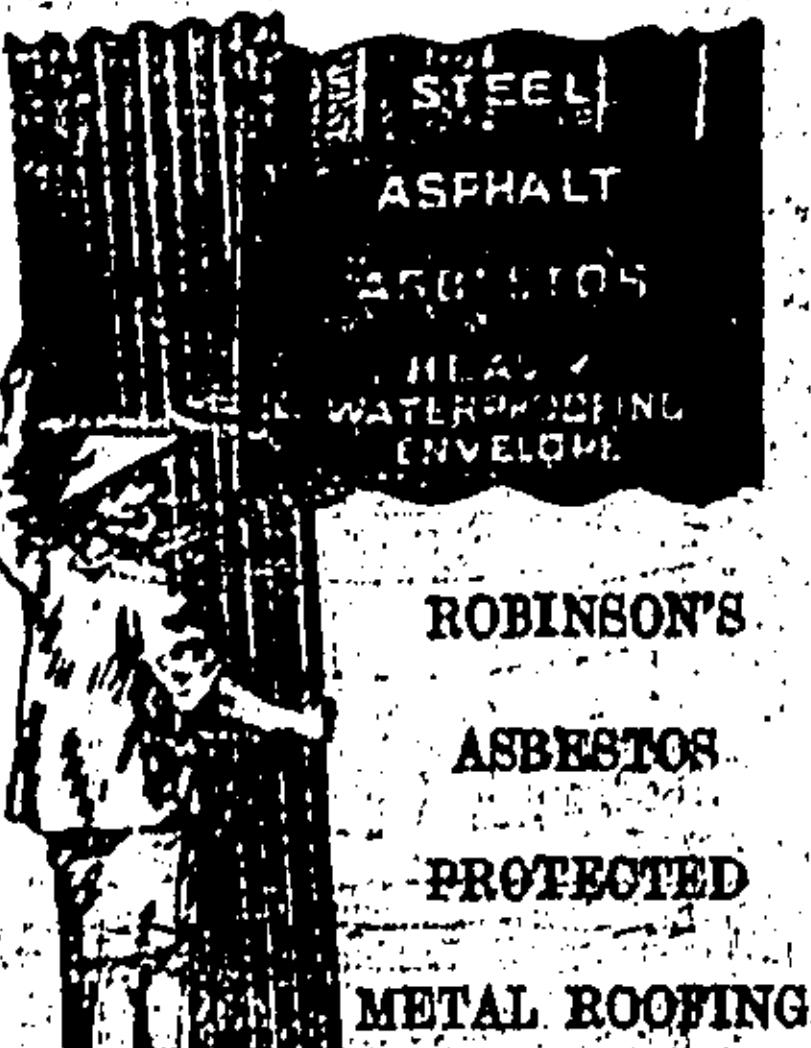
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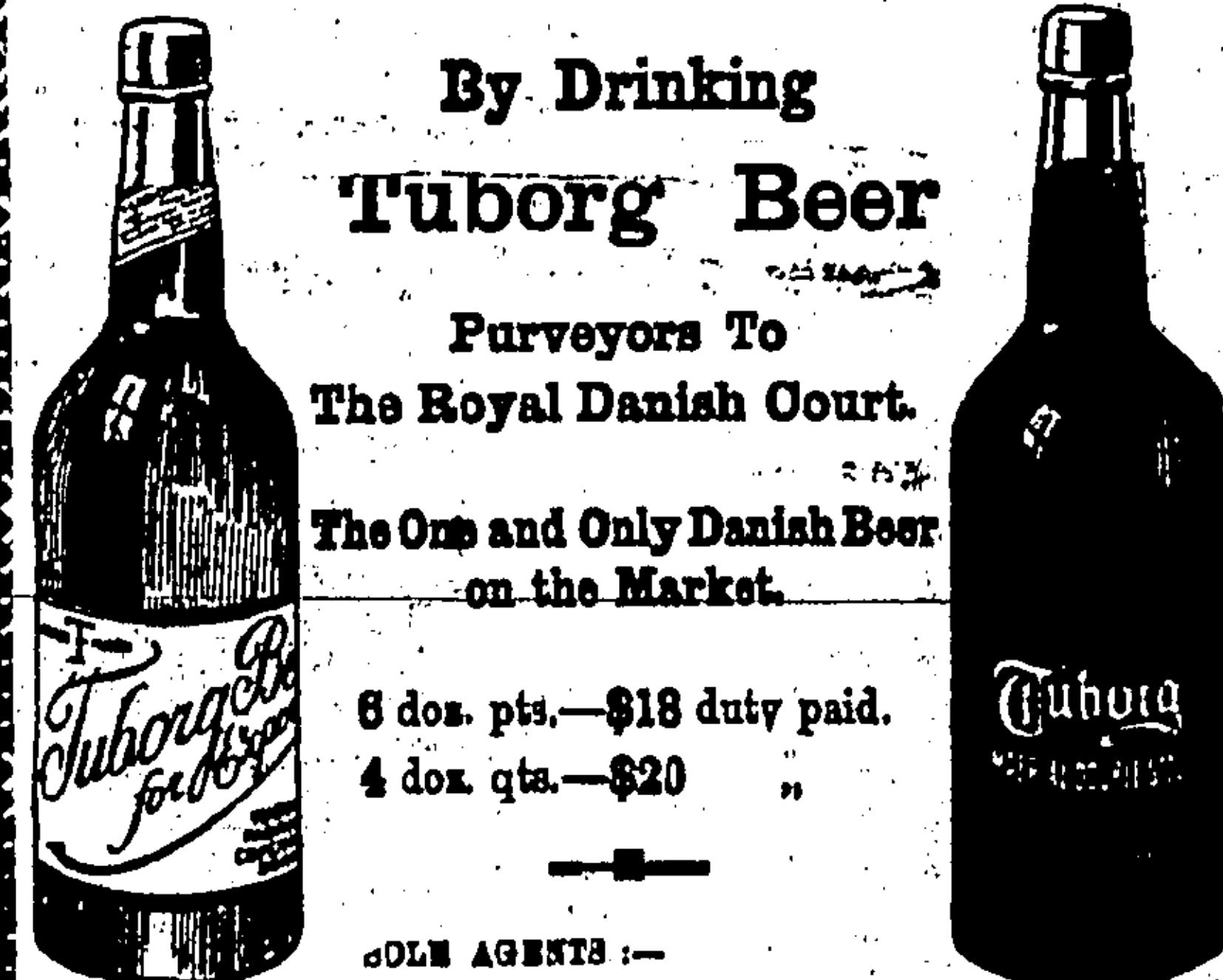
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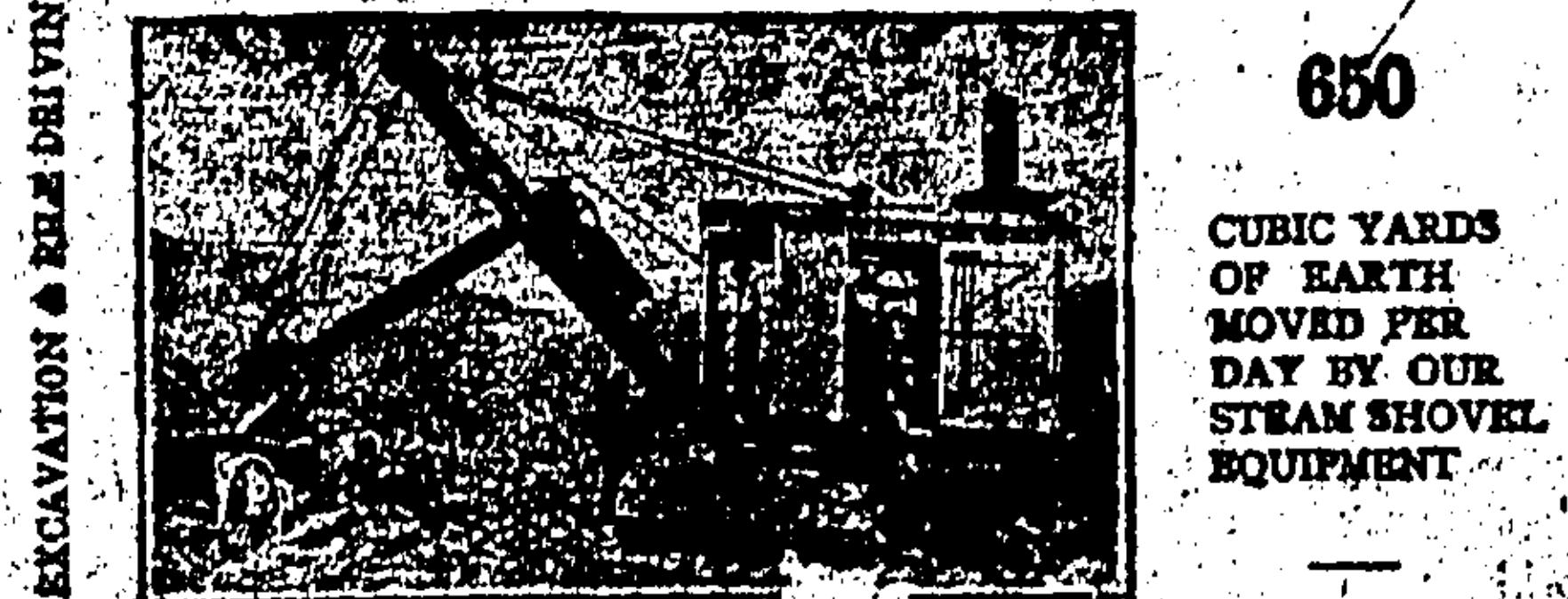


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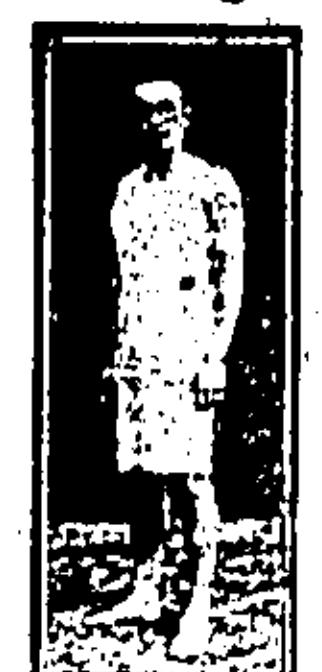
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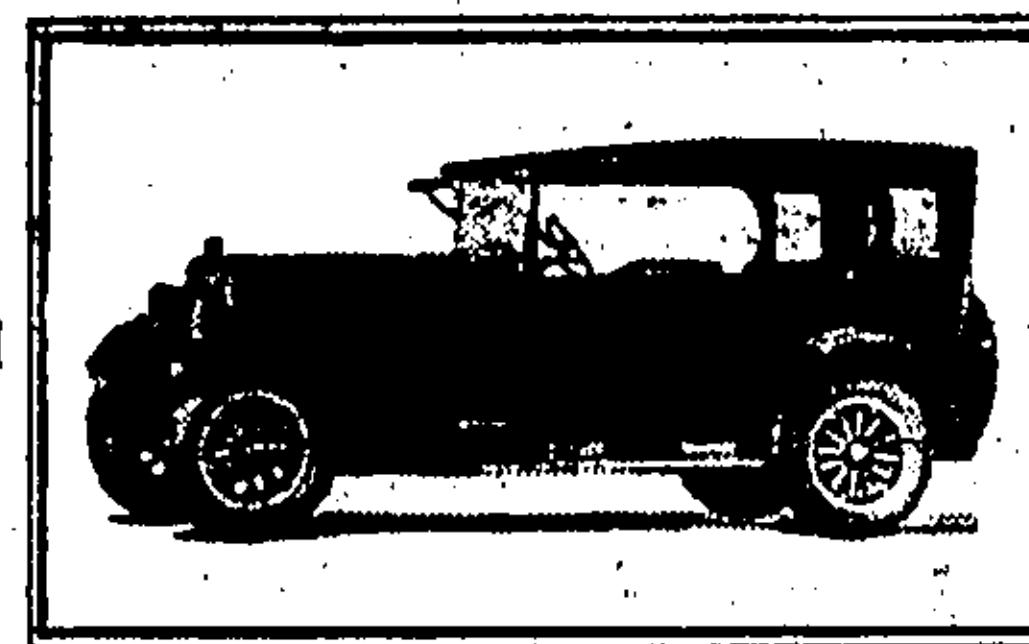
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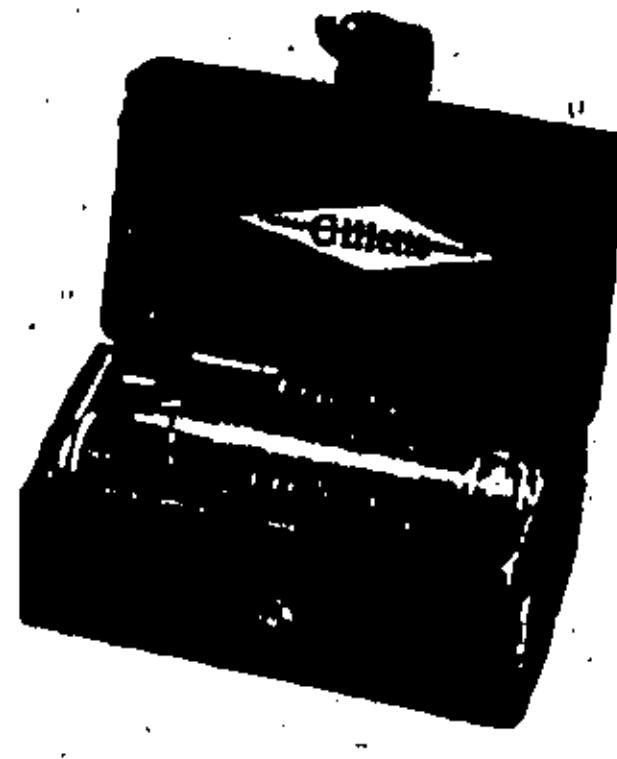
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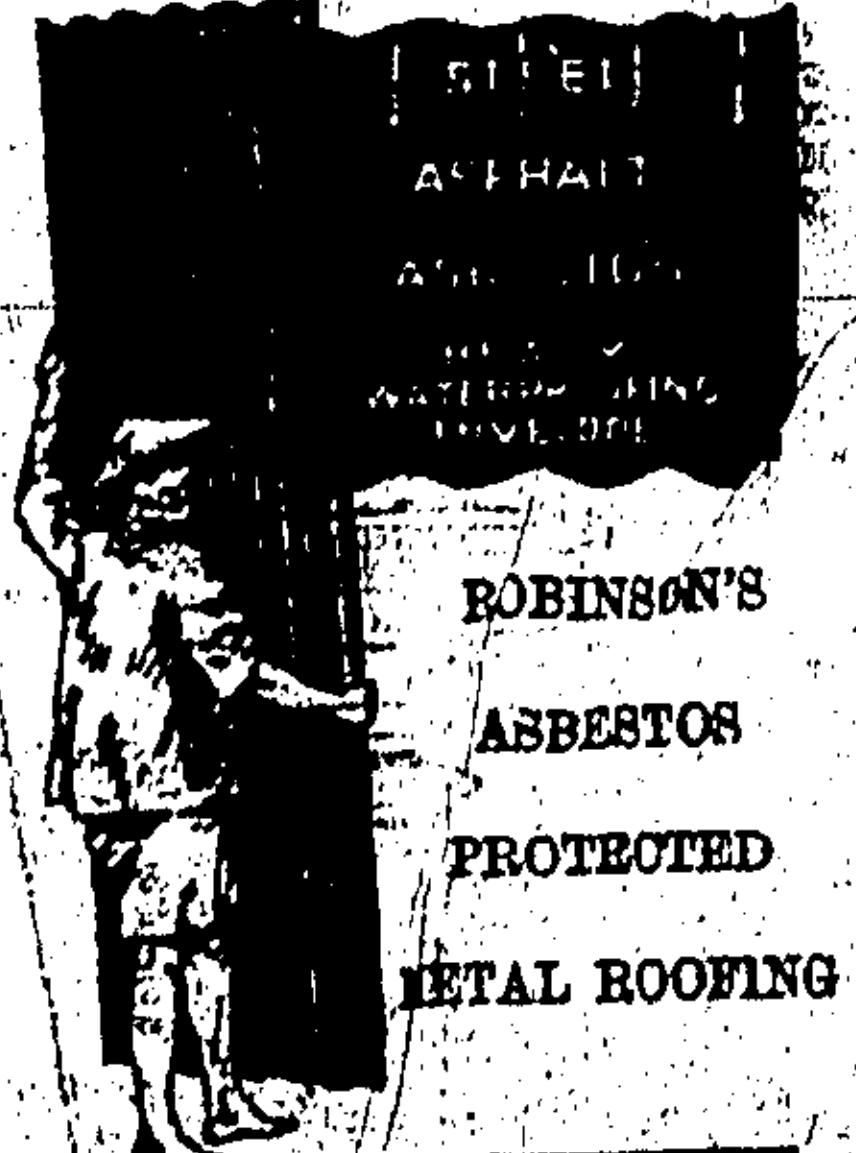
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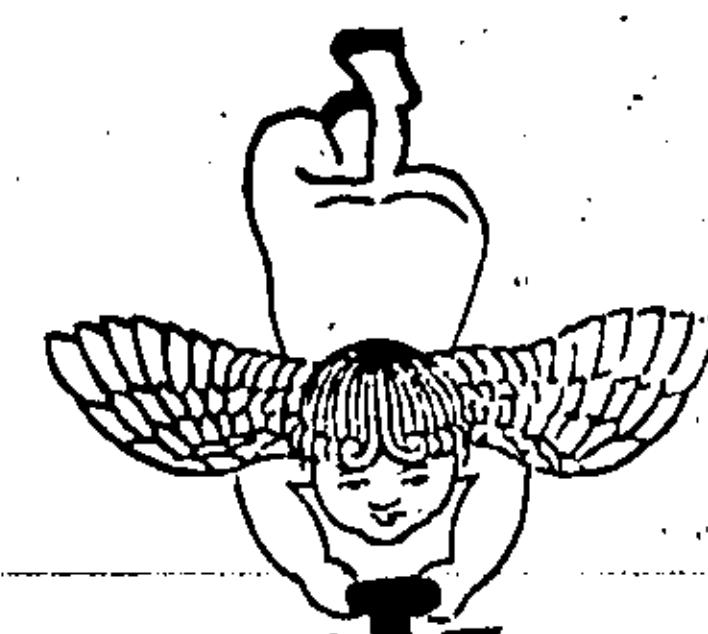
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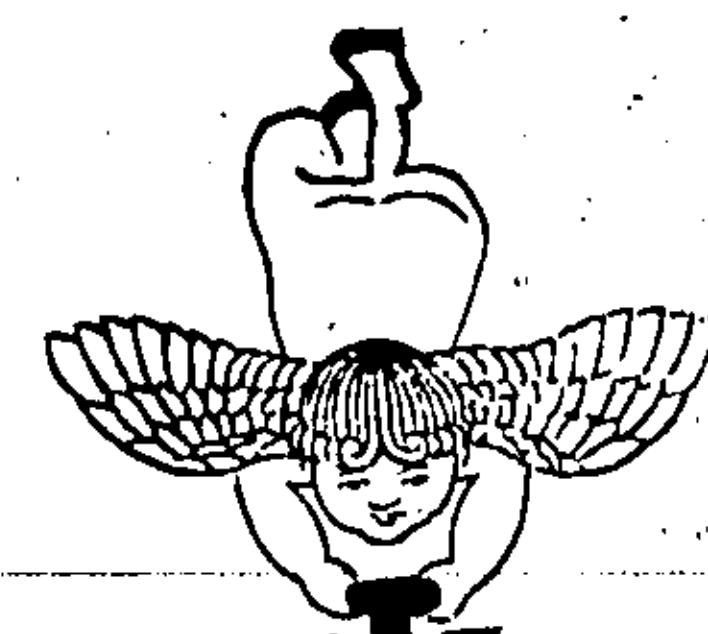
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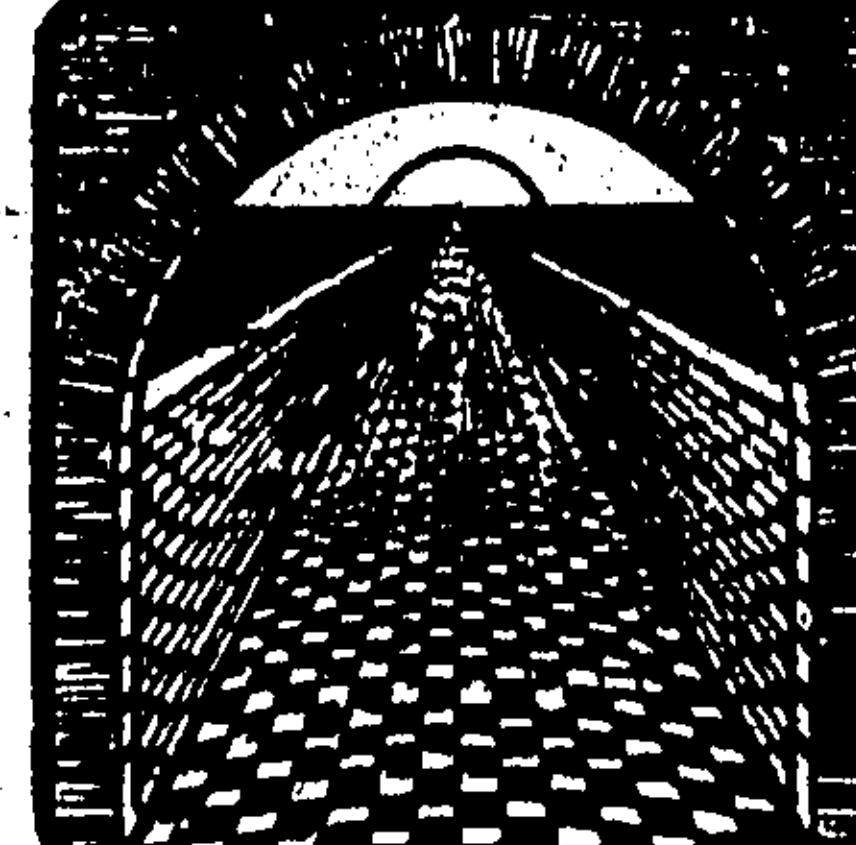
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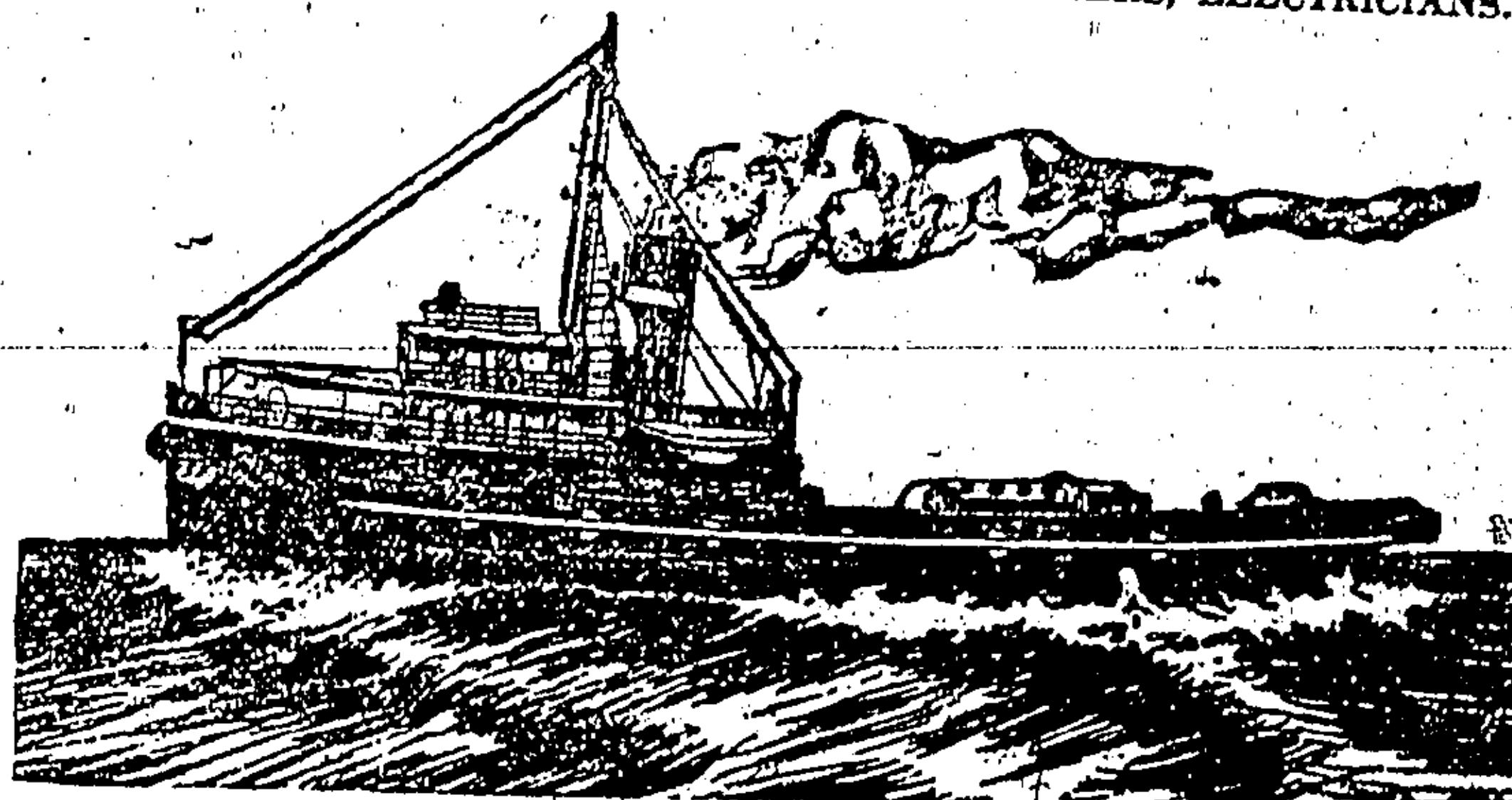
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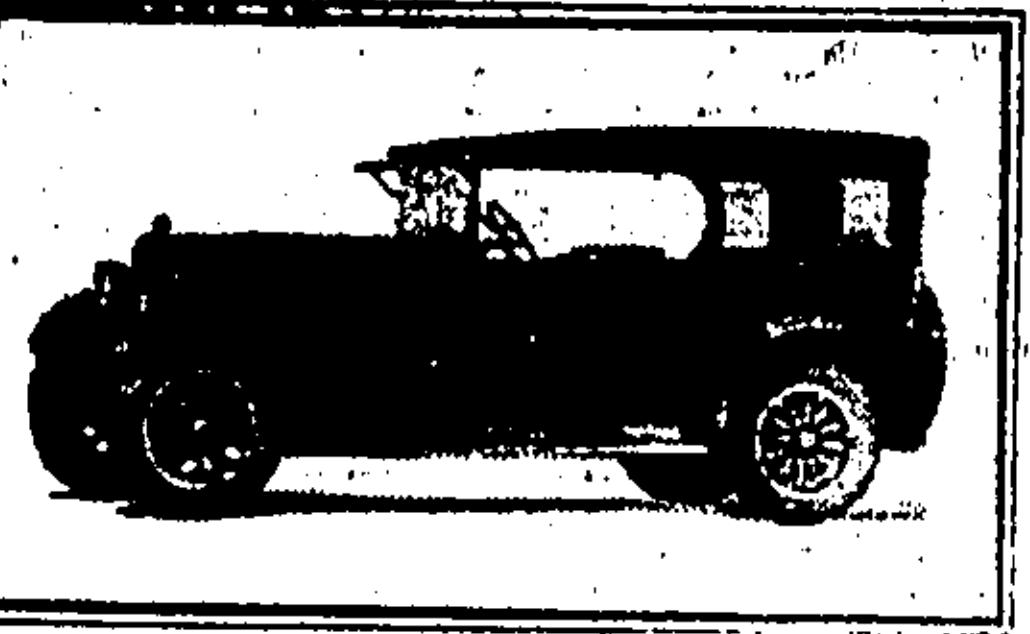
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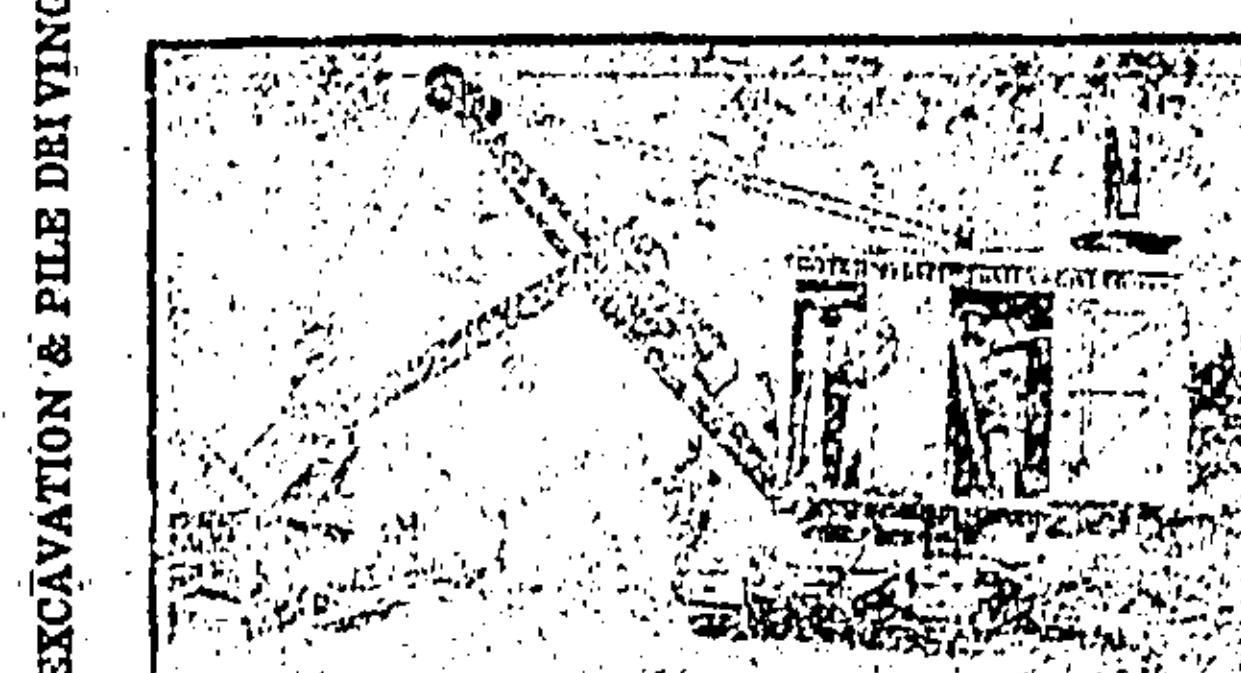
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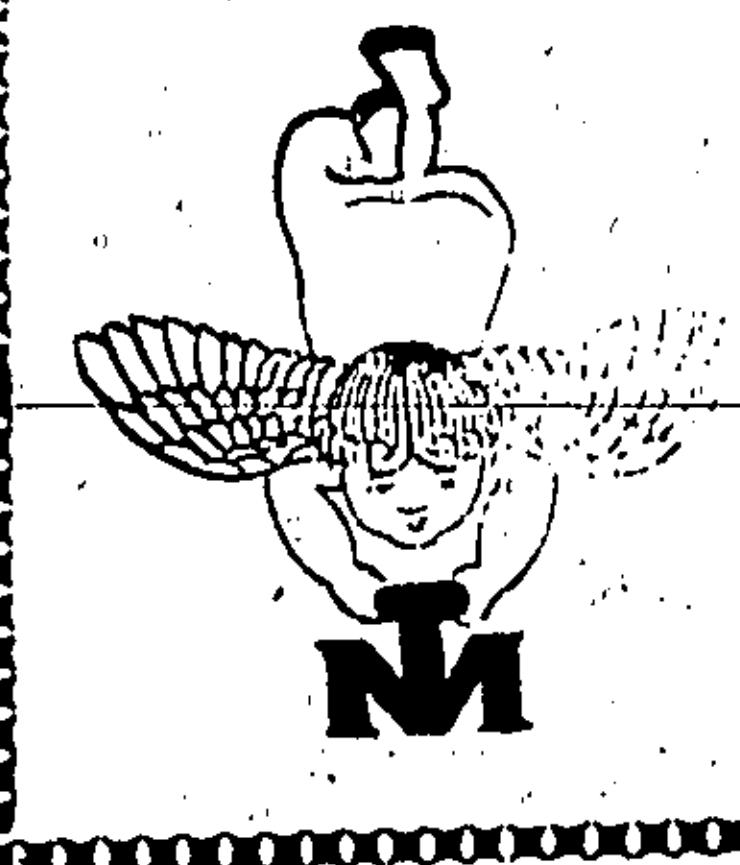
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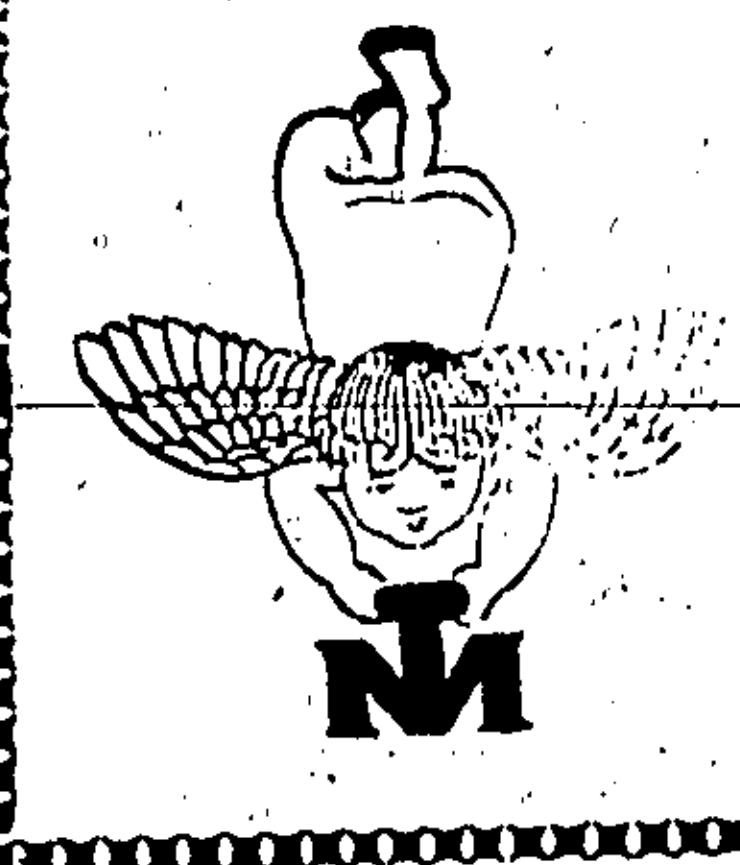
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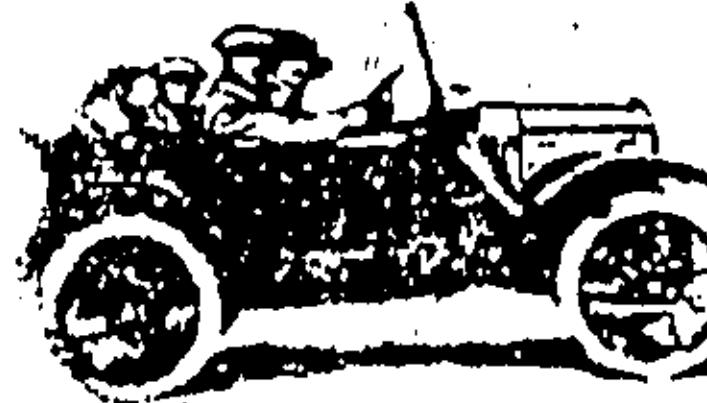
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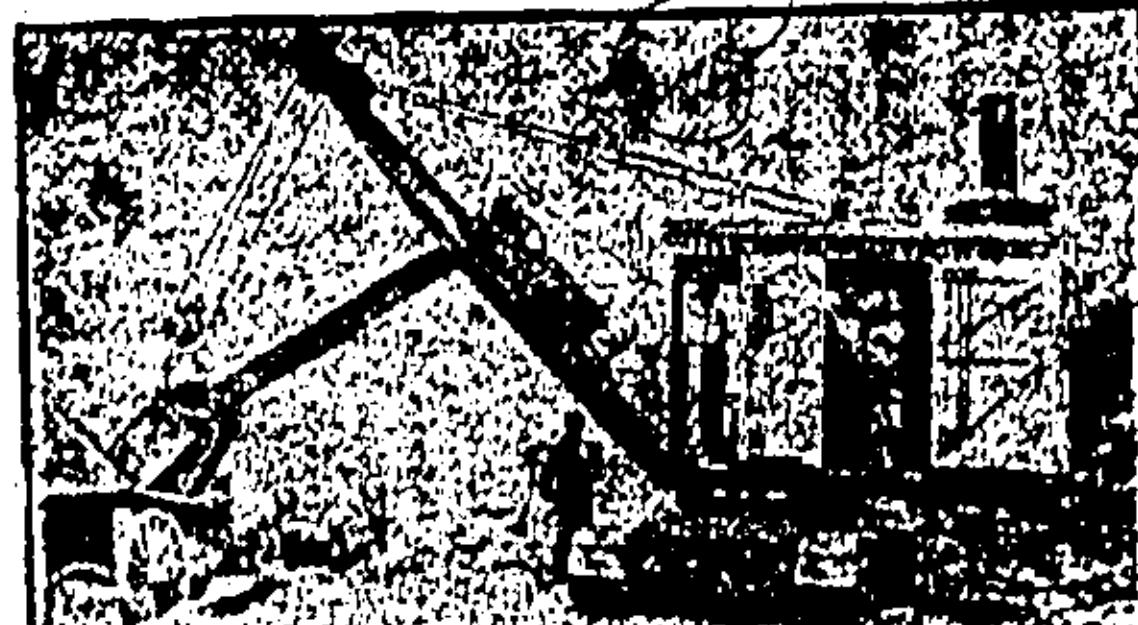
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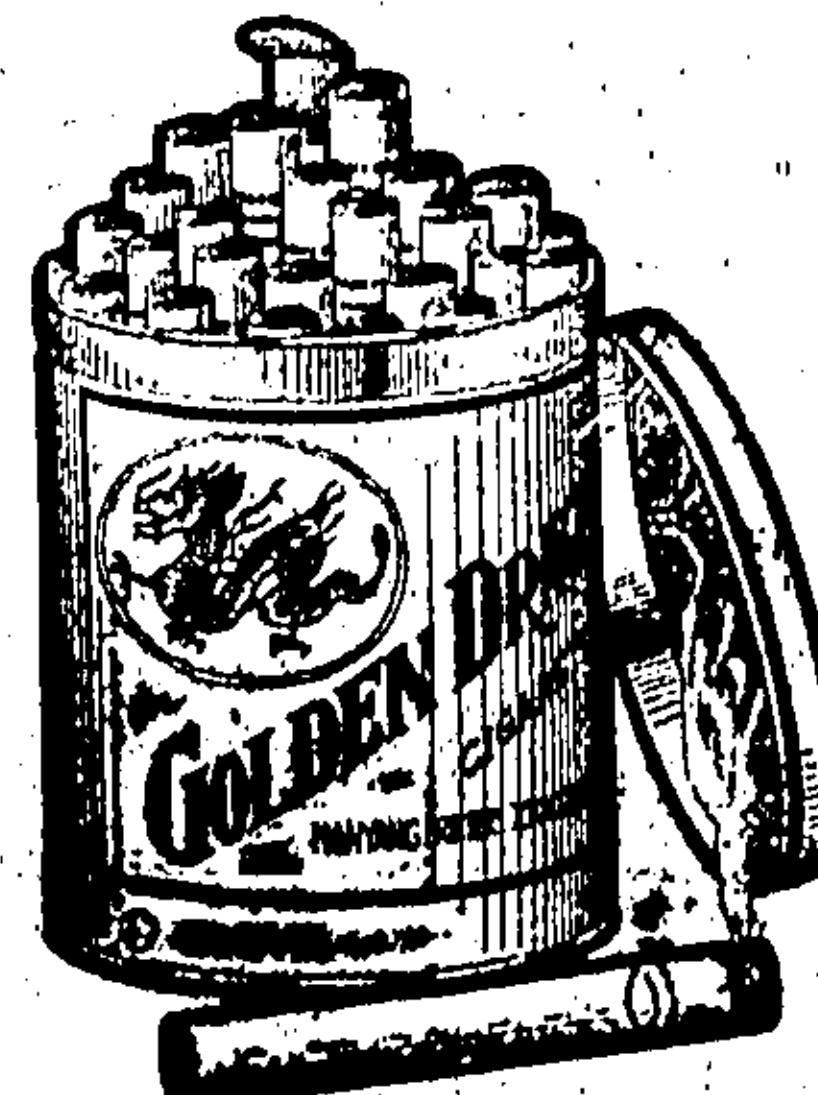
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